

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No. **#4**  
P-24,186 USA

In Re Application Of: **Riman, et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/800,127**

Filing Date  
**March 6, 2001**

Examiner  
**N.S. Levy**

Group Art Unit  
**1616**

Invention: **MAGNESIUM-SUBSTITUTED HYDROXYAPATITES**

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2002 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: June 16, 2002  
*Date*

until: July 16, 2002  
*Date*

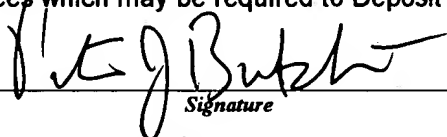
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is **\$55** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425    A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: **July 8, 2002**

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